# AGENTS OF SULTAN OF TURKEY BLAMED FOR CRUEL MURDER

Macedonian Refugees in Minneapolis Slaughtered in Hovel They Called Home.

## ROBBERY CLEARLY NOT MOTIVE FOR CRIME

Fact That Currency and Valuables Were Found with Bodies Proves This-International Politics at Bottom, Is Theory of Police Officials.

that "murder will out" bids fair to be never drank liquor and were appar

disproved. In the heart of Minneapolis, busy city of the great Northwest, six ap- and returned with equal promptitude parently inoffensive men have been in the evening, cruelly put to death, and all the efforts. Even the perof men bred to the unraveling of discover a motive for the crime.

The slayers have disapeared as com-pletely as ff, indeed, they were the the police. They broke in. fabled invisible cloaks.

Revenge

At the bidding of a secret order-

Because the Turkish government wanted them out of the way.

are the various theories

All that is positively known is that six men, marked for murder. He in ing money and of sending for their their graves in Minneapolis—all six loved ones on the other side of the killed by orders of some one while they slept.

Motives Apparently Absent.

Everything sems to point to polities. It was not money, because the identify his dead friends. The sight men's money and other valuables were of the gaping wounds moved him to all found intact. It was not revenge, because they knew no one in Minneapolis. It was not love, because they breathed a prayer. had no women, either as wives or sweethearts, in this country.

There is but one explanation-they were put out of the way by order of some high political power on the other side of the water. This is what the police believe. What were the intricacles abroad no one dares surmise. And dead men tell no tales.

The six were found lying quite dead in a ramshackle old wooden house, No. 245 South Tenth avenue, Minneapolis.

"They would not hurt a fly; would not hurt a fly;" he moaned over and that the police had a hard time in finding out the names of the six. Finally it was found that two were father and Nicolo and Kirle Demetri, and and Andri Jaless.

Bodies Not All Together. hatchet, the splashes of blood every- mystery,

Minneapolis.-Again the old saying little roms on the upper floor. They ently of the most peaceable disposition. They went out regularly every day

Even the people who lived below heard nothing on the night of the murghastly mysteries have been unavail- der. It was only guessed at because ing, either to find the murderers or to the men didn't appear on the second morning after the murder. Some one

Peter Stuyanoff knew the dead men He was arrested as a suspect at first, but there was nothing to prove against him. In fact, he gave the pelice all the little they do know. He said the men never had a quarrel in their lives and never carried weapons. He said they formed by the police. And at theories were all men who had come over here to make their fortunes, and had no thought of anything else but of mak

Pathetic Sight at Morgue.

It was a pitiful sight at the morgue when poor Stuyanoff went there to tears. He knelt before each body and made the sign of the cross as he

Then he arose to his feet and kissed each dead man on the brow. When he finally came to the body of his cousin. young Yorke, he was completely over-come. Great tears rolled down his swarthy cheeks; his big red handkerchief was soon soaked with them. He took the head of the murdered boy in his arms and kissed the still face again and again. Then he left the room shaking with grief.

Fought Hard for Life.

When the house of slaughter was earched a lamp was found burning in that the other fond were Kerstan the rear room upstair. A light had Yovke, Krivie Metie, Nukola Jaless been seen there the night before. It looked, however, as if the bodies found in the cellar had ben dead longer than The knives, the blood-stained the others. This only added to the

where, the disorder, the signs of a Both bodies were terribly hewed and struggle, told the story as plainly as hacked. In all, the six bodies between words could tell it. Four of the bodies them bore more than 190 wounds, a) lay about the front room on the second most any one of them sufficient to kill ficor; the other two-those of the De- any able-bodied man. There were great



They had not been pursued to be

robbed.

What was it, then? There had been no drinking bout. in. Neither wine nor spirits, or empty bottles or glasses were found. There was no love affair, apparently, at the bottom of it. The men knew no women in this country. It may have been clew has come to snything.
the vendetta, who knows? But everything to-day points to politics.

And now comes the story told by the passports, that seems to point to polit-There were two pass ports found among the belongings of PERNICIOUS NATIVE HABIT. the murdered men. One was issued to This was a passport from Macedonia, issued by the Turkish government. pore the seal of the sultan. Half of the document was in French, the other half in Turkish.

It described him as smooth-shaven, about 23 years of age, medium size, a native of Macedonia and a subject of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan. The other passports were old and inde-

Strengthens Theory of Politics. And this pointed to the politics of the

The Macedonian rebellion took place about two years ago. The police at once accepted this theory and went to work on it. But the murderers had covered their tracks too well.

This much the police believe: That the victims were leaders of the rebellion and fled to this country and that their murderers were agents of the Turkish government. The idea is that they fled here, well knowing they followed, but hoping to escape into the far Northwest where perhaps they might be safe. They went West

in the guise of rallway laborers to escape pursuit. But those whose appointed task was to kill were cleverer than they and inal virtues. were always close behind. Though the chase led half way around the world. the Turkish agents found their quarry in an obscure corner of Minneapolis and then went deliberately about the job of killing.. They bided their time. When all six were rounded up together and asleep, and when all was quiet

The dend men were not caught en-

States. Their money their foreign bodies were buried together. A Minnecoins of gold, several checks and apolis medical college attempted to get money orders were all found intact. them for dissection, by right of a law allowing them the bodies of all paup-

> The police have worked hard, but nothing turned up. They have been to Chicago and to Duluth, where there are other Macedonians, but not a single

seems to bid fair to go down into his tory as one of the greatest murder mysteries of the century.

Given to "Earthing" or Clay Eating.

the habit of earthing which is prevalent among natives over almost all India In northern India the favorite form

Efforts are being made to stamp out

of earth is a gray or drab-colored This is excavated mostly at Meth, in Bilkanir, and is experted to the Punjaub at the rate of 2,000 camel londs a year.

eites of clay are caten, but if the natives have at one time a taste for a special kind of mud, as the habit increases the depraved appetite soon becomes satisfied with bricks and broken pots. White ant soil with the nests and ants themselves is a great delicacy

The reasons given for induging in the habit are classified under the fol-lowing heads: First, a peculiar fascinating odor and taste in the clay rendering it a delicacy; secondly, an unnatural craving due to disense; thirdly, to satisfy hunger; fourthly, force of example; fifthly, supposed medic-

A university student confessed to a friend that the bland, earthy odor was a great temptation to him and the thought of it made his mouth water. He always enjoyed the odor, he said, when April showers fell upon previ-

The effects of the habit are disastrous. Those wor en addicted to it difficulty in walking a little distance symptoms of anaemia are fully established; sallow and pale complexion tongue and gums bloodless and general debility. Very often dropsy super-

### THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

"Robbery!" said the police, as a first to go to their death had not given in

Imagine it, then-the semi-darkness

lighted dimly by one feeble kerosene

to the others, their sudden awakening,

grappling, wrestling, biting, scratching

of men fighting weapons with only

another until there was none left to

Then the dragging of two of the bodies to the mouth of the black pit

that passed for a cellar, the dumping

of them down into the hole, and fin-

ally the flight into the murky dark-

Evidences of Conflict.

It was a sight to terrify when the

olice broke in. The six were stone

lead, but there was plenty of evidence

hat every one had fought for his life

equal contest, he had fallen at the feet

of his enemy to receive his coup.

After satisfactory identification had

ness of the dawn.

ruess, but that was knocked in the without a whimper. Every body bore

Finally the knives were traced by lamp at the window, the silent entrade marks upon them. Thomas Wil-trance of the murderers into the

son, clerk of the Kelley Hardware gloom; the sudden awakening of some

Company, in Duluth, identified them one of the doomed when his wound did as having been bought at the store not kill him at the first blow; his cries

before the murder. That these were too; the clash of the sieel, the cries of the six murderers, one for each of the the unarmed victims as they vainly

intended victims, there can now be no tried to fight off the the knives the

marked for vengeance. their hands; the thrust at head and Their trail has been followed from heart; the death rattle of one after

was the plain proof that the six had till, weak from less of bleed in the un-

The papers bore the earmarks of been made, and the authorities had

head when a money belt was found in wounds enough to kill a dozen men.

plain sight, containing \$502, besides

y a party of six foreigners a week

Plainly the dead six had been

far across the seas to the hidden fast-

ness of the far Northwest by men who

evidently had sworn to kill. They had

traced their quarry to Albion, Minn.

a tiny town, and from thence to Du-

luth. When the six came to Minne-apolis they were hunted still.

Had Fled Far to Find Safety.

ments of some order, religious or

Adding to the mystery, the vest-

eret, were found in the house. What

had these to do with the strange

deaths? But most remarkable of all

fled half-way around the world to es-

Passports proved this without doubt.

cape their mysterious pursuers.

THE MURDER

CHAMBER

many other articles of value.

doubt.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1809, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodelling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighty or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capitol City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called-because it is literally a "white house". The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, be cause any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and sec ond, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brown-

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House". So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind or white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer-"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as s used by more than half of eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on market that might have been selected In other circumstances, and in fact, different brand was used in paint Ing the Capitol.

ish yellow from exposure.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

#### MISQUOTED PHRASES.

Do you know that the word "dude" comes from the English word "duds," which means clothes? Hence, a dude is one very fond of clothes.

Do you know that the expression "Sure as eggs is eggs," was never meant to be as ungrammatical as it sounds? The original was sure as X in X.

Do you know why foolscap paper is so called? When Charles I was king of England, only certain people were allowed to manufacture paper, and it all had to bear the royal arms. Parliament made sport of the law, and ordered a fool's cap and bells to be used instead.

Do you know the origin of the phrase "Up Salt River?" Before steam, navigation along the Ohlo was carried on by flatboats, which were rowed up stream. This was particularly hard work, especially up Salt river, a dangerous, crooked branch of the Ohio river in Kentucky. When slaves were to be punished, this was a common method employed by their owners. Hence, at election times, people refer to sending the defeated candidates "Up Sait River" as a penalty.

### FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

Ulysses Grant would not have been a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes on each foot instead of five

a ship bound for America, but he was taken back by a constable, and the result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerkship in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

### REPAIRING BRAIN

A Certain Way by Food. Every miniater, lawyer, journalist, physician, author or business man is forced under pressure of modern conditions to the active and sometime: overactive use of the brain.

Analysis of the excreta thrown out by the pores shows that brain work breaks down the phosphate of potash, separating it from its heavier companton, albumen, and plain common sense teaches that this e'emental principle must be introduced into the body anew each day, if we would replace the loss and rebuild the brain tissue.

We know that the phosphate of potash, as presented in certain field grains, has an affinity for albumen and that is the only way gray matter in the brain can be built. It will not answer to take the crude phosphate of potash of the drug shop, for nature rejects it. The elemental mineral must be presented through food directly from nature's laboratory.

These facts have been made use of in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts, and any brain worker can prove the value of the proper selection of food by making free use of Grape-Nuts for ten days or two weeks. Sold by grocers everywhere (and in immense quantities). Manufactured by the Postum Co., Batde Creek, Mich.

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

Bates County's His Count.

Butler-The flates county court let the contract for the proposed drainage canal in the south part of this county and all of its laterals to Timothy Too-hey & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., for \$407,596.64. Of this amount the highways and railroads are assessed \$21,-000, and the land owners benefited are assessed the remainder. Thousands of acres of land will be penefited, as the Marais des Cyme river, which flows clear across the county, is very crooked and frequently overflows, doing great damage to the fertile bottom land and crops. There was much opposition to the ditch, and a petition headed by John B. Egger, of Appleton City, Mo., receiver of the defunct Salmon & Salmon bank, was presented to Judge Genten of the circuit court for an injunction to restcain the county court and engineer from letting the contract and lesuing the bonds, Judge Menton refused to issue the injunction

#### Good Ronds Meeting Postponed.

Jefferson City-Following the rendition of an opinion by the supreme cour! invalidating the legislative enactment which empowered county courts to make a levy of 15 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, the act being de-clared unconstitutional because it exempted Kansas City and St. Joseph, th€ county court of Boone county steps looking to the securing of remedial legislation which would not retard or interrupt road work. The counts court there sent out a circular letter to other like courts throughout the state inviting them to be represented at a meeting to be held in Columbia. May 5, at which the whole question of good reads was to be considered and discussed. This meeting has been postponed until May 15. There are assurances that a large number of the courts will be represented.

#### Crandall Defeats Dental Board.

Jefferson City-The application of the E. C. Crandall, of St. Joseph, for a writof mandamus directed against the state board of dental examiners, to compet It to issue to him a license to practice dentistry, made to the supreme court, sitting in bace was granted. The license and examination were refused Crandall by the board of examiners because he was not a graduate of a recognised dental school, though he had been practicing dentistry for a number of years. The validity of the law under which the board refused Crandall the license was attacked.

### Sheriff Polls Jail Delivery.

Palmyra-Sheriff Bowen frustrated an attempt on the part of prisoners to brenk jail. In one of the lower cells the floor had been torn up and a tunnel dug to feet long, the rock and brick being placed in an empty cell, which had been broken into and covered over with bedding. The prisoners had a piece of iron tern from a steam radiator to dig with, and had been at work for several days.

### Counterfelt Coins in Grave.

St. Louis-Counterfeit coins bearing the date of 1899 and 1897, found in the grave of a man who died fifteen years ago, furnish a puzzle for the secret service agents. The coins were unearthed near Arden, Douglas county recently, when the body of John Keenan was disinterred by relatives for removal to California.

### Columbia Receives the Jesses.

Columbia-The most largely attended social function ever given in Columbia was held at the new gymnasium, President and Mrs. R. H. Jesse, recently returned from Europe, being the guests of honor. The entire university, curoors, students, professors and officers, attended the reception; over 1,500 people attending.

Iowa Orator Wins at Warrensburg.

Warrensburg-John Cherney. Iowa, won the medal as the best orator in the eleventh annual oratorical contest held by the interstate leagues of state normal schools at the normal chapel in this city. Thomas Hardin Douglas, of Missouri, won second, and Elmer Crville Th mpson, of Illicols,

#### Author McGinnia Geta Ten Years. Kansas City-Michael Angelo McGin-

nis, a former college professor and auther of a standard work on mathematles, was encyleted of forgery in the criminal court here, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. McGinnis and a confederate forged a deed to a city lot, and sold the property for

Kolla School Bonds Defented. Rolla-At a special election, the prop-

esition to issue \$1,590 in bonds to build a new ward school, and for a levy of 20 cents of the \$100 valuation for one year to purchase a site, falled to carry, not receiving a two-thirds vote

### The Werk of an lagrate.

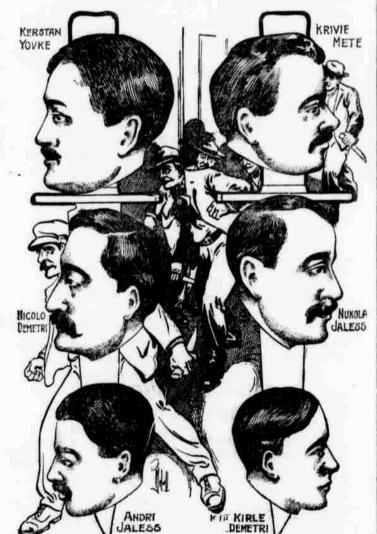
St. Joseph-Mrs. Serena Lang, aged 66, was thrown down a flight of stairs by Ruth Mayes, and received injuries from which she died. Mrs. Lang had taken the young woman in and befriended her. Man's Patal Pall on Knife.

Chayton-Robert H. Clifford, of Feruson, fell on a carving knife. His heart was pierced, and death was instantaneous. No inquest was held.

Missourian Dies In Los Angeles. Los Angeles-E. C. Markham, promnent in southern Missouri, died here. His home was in West Plains, Mo., and

he came here for his health. State Planners.

Jefferson City-State Gmelich's report shows the balance on band in the state treasury on March 31 n have been 2.737,319.87.



by the murderers.

men to give absolute proof of their vain. Even the landlord, H. Mag-

Not a thing was found on any of the made a desperate fight for life, but in

Two big bowle knives were found in nusson, didn't know their names. All the room with the four. Two more lay he cared about was that the men had in another room. A fifth, in its sheath, paid four months' rent in advance lay in the basement beside the Dewhen they came there a week before, metris. Then there was the hatchet The men ate, slept and lived in the and not another clew.

metris—lay in a dirty, muddy base—splashes of blood all over the walls and asleep, and when all was quiet ment, where they had been dumped and floors, and it seemed as if the dead, aroused from their sleep, had and upstairs to finish the job for which they had come so far.

tirely by surprise. There are plenty of signs that they struggled desperately against overwhelming odds. All the furniture was upset, showing that there was a struggle before the men

ers without kith or kin, but when the \$502 was shown the college had to give

People of Northern India Much

in different districts different vari-

ously parched earth.

very soon complain first of pain and weakness in the limbs, palpitation and uphill. After some time all the other